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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Knauf and Kridl

) Examiner: David Fox

Serial No.: 09/232,861

) Art Unit: 1638

Filed: January 15, 1999

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR REGULATED TRANSCRIPTION  
AND EXPRESSION OF  
HETEROLOGOUS GENES**

) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Final Rejection mailed October 4, 2000, and is submitted on or before the due date of January 4, 2001. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

17. (Thrice Amended) A method for obtaining a plant which produces at least one seed having a modified phenotype, said method comprising:

transforming a host plant cell with a DNA construct under genomic integration conditions, wherein said construct comprises as operably linked components in the direction of transcription, a promoter region obtainable from a gene of a *Brassica* plant, wherein

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